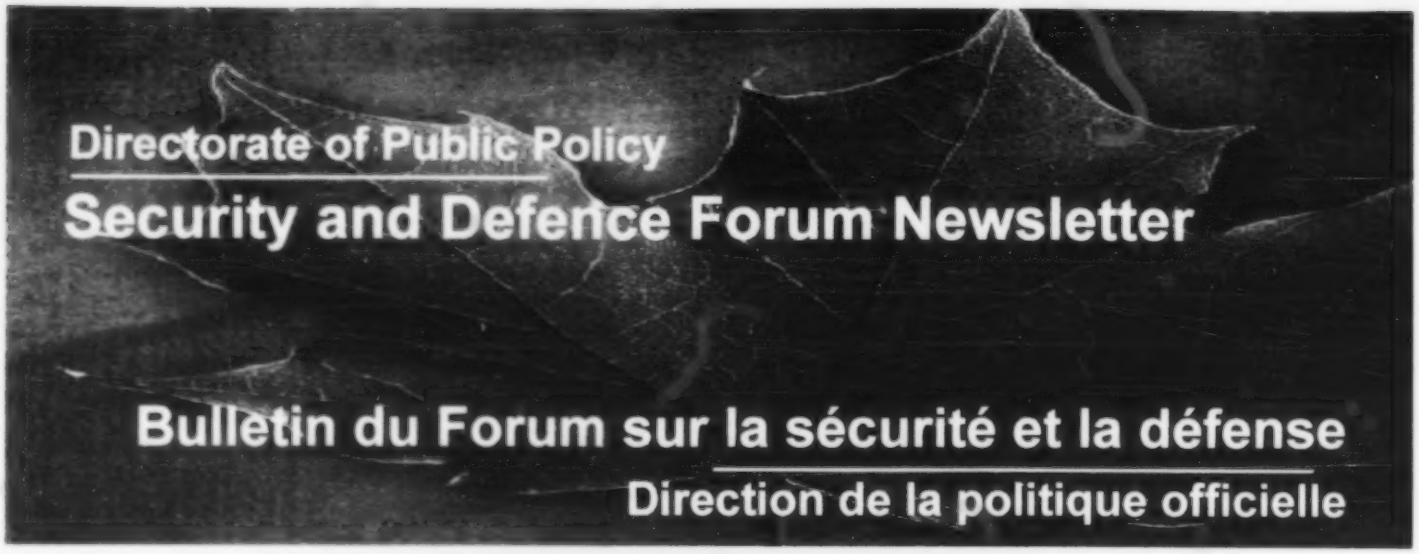

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Message from the Director

The beginning of a new academic year is upon us and with it brings changes to my team in the Directorate of Public Policy. **Mr. Corey Dvorkin** has taken over as the SDF Program Manager, and **Ms. Anne-Julie Boivin** and **Mr. Ryder McKeown** will come on as new Policy Officers in mid-September.

Mr. Dvorkin comes to Public Policy from the Directorate of Strategic Analysis and replaces **Mr. Gregory Witol**, SDF Program Manager for the last three years. Mr. Witol is beginning pre-deployment training and will deploy to Afghanistan in August 2008. His years of work for the SDF community and for the Directorate of Public Policy have been greatly appreciated and he will be missed.

Ms. Boivin joins the Policy Officer Recruitment Programme from Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada and will take on files handled by **Ms. Anne Therrien** who is moving to a new assignment with Parliamentary Affairs. Mr. McKeown comes to the Policy Officer Recruitment Programme from the University of British Columbia and will replace **Ms. Jamie Gibson** who is now Executive Assistant to the Assistant Deputy Minister Infrastructure and Environment.

I wish all of them the best of luck in their new endeavours.

I look forward to seeing you at the SDF Fall Conference here in Ottawa at the end of September.

All the best,

Aaron Hywarren
Director of Public Policy

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2007 SDF Annual Fall Conference

The Centre for Security and Defence Studies at Carleton University looks forward to welcoming the SDF community to the nation's capital from **27-29 September 2007** at the Sheraton Ottawa.

The theme of this year's conference is "Beyond Afghanistan: Canadian Security and Defence Priorities and Challenges Beyond the Afghan Conflict."

Conference panels include: Canada's Regional Interests and Threats Beyond Afghanistan: Asia, Africa, Latin America; 'Canada First': Arctic Security; Canadian Defence and Security Beyond Afghanistan: Domestic Challenges and Responses; and, Force Structure in Light of – and in Spite of – Afghanistan.

For more information, contact Cathleen Schmidt at cathleen_schmidt@carleton.ca, or visit www.carleton.ca/csds/beyondafghanistan.htm

Events & Conferences

17-21 September 2007
The York Centre for International and Security Studies is hosting a photography exhibit and seminar to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the International Land Mines Agreement. The seminar -- to be held 17 September -- is entitled "The Ottawa Convention: Reflections on Ten Years of Mine Action." The seminar includes feature presentations by Leon Sigal, and Robert Lawson. For more information, contact dnolan@yorku.ca.

19 September 2007
The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University presents Mr. Bob Edwards as part of its Fall 2007 Seminar Series. The topic of Mr. Edwards' presentation is crisis management. For more information, contact centre@dal.ca.

26 September 2007
The York Centre for International and Security Studies, in collaboration with the Law and Society, and Women's Studies departments, is hosting a seminar entitled, "Gender and Peace Keeping in Haiti." For more information, contact dnolan@yorku.ca.

28-30 September 2007
The Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies is hosting its 2007 international conference in Calgary, AB at the Westin Hotel. This year's conference is entitled, "Evolution, Revolution or Same Old, Same Old? Reality Check on Security, Intelligence, Law Enforcement and Defence in 2007." For more information, visit http://www.casis.ca/english/index.html.

2 October 2007
The Dalhousie University Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, in partnership with Kings College Journalism, will host the Joseph Howe Symposium. The keynote speaker is Kevin Sites and the topic of discussion is "The War, the Web and the Future of Journalism." For more information, contact centre@dal.ca.

3-4 October 2007
The Dalhousie University Centre for Foreign Policy Studies is hosting a workshop entitled, "The Canadian Forces and the Interoperability Challenge." For more information, visit http://centreforforeignpolicystudies.dal.ca/events.php.

International Conference on the Canadian Mission in Afghanistan

The Research Group in International Security – in collaboration with the *Réseau francophone de recherché sur les operations de paix*, the *Conseil des relations internationals de Montreal*, the Canadian Defence Associations Institute, the Centre d'études des politiques étrangé et de sécurité, the *Chaire de recherche du Canada en politiques étrangères et de sécurité*, and the Canadian Institute for International Affairs – will hold an international conferece on the Canadian mission in Afghanistan 19-21 September 2007 at the Centre Mont-Royal in Montreal.

The organizers seek to examine the major issues surrounding the current mission in Afghanistan, specifically the work of the Canadian Forces (CF) and NATO; development aid; humanitarian work; political and social reconstruction; the drug trade; Central Asian geopolitics; and, the consequences of the Canadian mission in Afghanistan on the CF and Canadians.

For more information, contact regis@umontreal.ca.

4 October 2007
The Centre d'études des politiques étrangères et de sécurité will host a conference on the « nouvelle » politique étrangère française sous le Président Sarkozy. For more information, contact cepes@uqam.ca.

5-6 October 2007
The Centre d'études des politiques étrangères et de sécurité presents « La société québécoise face aux enjeux de défense du Canada » at l'Université Québec à Montréal. For more information, contact cepes@uqam.ca.

9-12 October 2007
The Pearson Peacekeeping Centre will run a Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Training Course at Carleton University. For more information, contact Ms. Diane Richer at 613-520-5617 ext. 5936.

10 October 2007
The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University presents Mr. Jerome Davis, CRC Oil and Gas, as part of its Fall 2007 Seminar Series. The title of Mr. Davis' presentation is "Where is Iraq's Oil?" For more information, contact centre@dal.ca.

Your SDF: New Acting Director at CDSS

Dr. Tami Jacoby has taken on the role of Acting Director at the Centre for Defence and Security Studies (CDSS) at the University of Manitoba. She began her role in July 2007 and will remain Acting Director for the next year while Dr. James Fergusson is on sabbatical.

Dr. Jacoby is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Manitoba and has been with the CDSS since 1998.

She specializes in Middle East politics and has recently published a book entitled, "Bridging the Barrier: Israeli Unilateral Disengagement."

13-14 October2007
The Pearson Peacekeeping Centre will run a Civilian Safety Seminar: Level 1 entitled: "How to Dramatically Increase Your Level of Safety and Security while Working in Hostile Environments" at Carleton University. For more information, contact Ms. Diane Richer at 613-520-5617 ext. 5936.

17 October 2007
The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University presents Dr. Brian Bow as part of its Fall 2007 Seminar Series. The title of Dr. Bow's presentation is "Anti-Americanism in Canada-US Relations." For more information, contact centre@dal.ca.

10th Annual CDAI Graduate Student Symposium

The Conference of Defence Associations Institute (CDAI) is hosting its 10th annual graduate student symposium 26-27 October 2007 at the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario.

Presentation topics may include national security and defence; security and defence alliances; peace enforcement, and peace support operations; conflict resolution; security and defence related economics; intra-state conflict issues; and terrorism and other non-traditional threats to security.

The top three symposium papers will receive cash prizes.

Proposals must be submitted no later than 21 September 2007 to the CDAI Project Officer at projectofficer@cda-cdai.ca.

For more information, visit http://www.cda-cdai.ca/symposia.htm

19-20 October 2007
The ISSS/ISAC Conference, sponsored by the Research Group in International Security is entitled, "Global Security Challenges: When New and Old Issues Intersect." For more information, visit http://www.mcgill.ca/politicalscience/isac/.

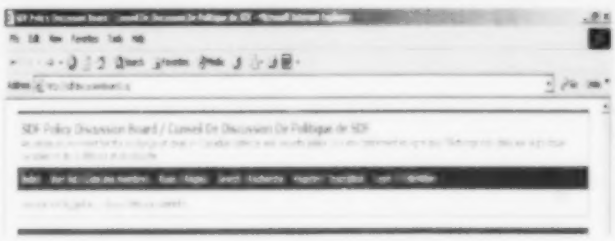
19-20 October 2007
The University of New Brunswick's Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society will host its annual fall conference entitled, "From Cambodia to Kandahar: Canada's Experience with Rescuing Failed States." The conference will feature Dr. Raffi Gregorian, Deputy High Representative for Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Afghanistan's Ambassador to Canada, Mr. Omar Samad. For more information, visit www.unb.ca/greggcentre or contact greggcentre@unb.ca.

21-23 October 2007
The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University, in cooperation with Defence Research and Development Canada (DRDC-Ottawa) is hosting the *First Northern Watch Conference and Exposition on Arctic C4ISR*. The deadline for submission of abstracts is **3 September 2007**. For more information, visit http://centreforforeignpolicystudies.dal.ca/conf07/cfp.php or contact Dave Perry at dgprry@dal.ca.

SDF Discussion Board

The board is open to the academic community and general public alike and serves as a useful forum to exchange views, share opinions and announce upcoming events of relevance to security and defence.

Check it out and register at http://sdfdiscussionboard.ca/



For more information, contact mhumphri@uwo.ca

25-27 October 2007
St. Paul's University will host its 2007 Symposium entitled "Ethics and National Security." For more information, visit http://www.ustpaul.ca/symposium2007/index_e.asp.

Community News

Centre Faculty Changes and Appointments
Centre for International Relations: Dr. Jonathan Havercroft, SDF postdoctoral fellow 2006-07, left the University of British Columbia's Centre of International Relations (CIR) in June for a tenure-track position at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Veronica Kitchen, SSHRC postdoctoral fellow 2006-07, left CIR in July for a tenure-track position at the University of Waterloo. Dr. Cameron Ortis, CIR postdoctoral fellow 2006-07, left CIR to begin a position with the RCMP in September.

Centre for Military and Strategic Studies: Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS) Fellow and former PhD student, Dr. Robert Bergen accepted a position with the Military Police Complaints Commission, effective 1 May 2007. CMSS Fellow Dr. Stephen James Randall was appointed a Fulbright Chair and Senior Fellow in the Centre for North American Studies and School of International Service at American University, Washington DC, from August to December 2007.

Programme Paix et sécurité internationales: The Programme Paix et sécurité internationales at l'Université Laval is pleased to announce that Aurélie Campana, assistant professor with the department of political science at l'Université Laval, was appointed a Canada Research Chair in identity conflict and terrorism.

Research Group in International Security: Michel Fortmann, political science professor at l'Université de Montréal, has taken on the role as Director of the Research Group in International Security (REGIS) for 2007-08. T.V. Paul, REGIS Director for 2006-07 and International Relations professor at McGill University, will remain as Director at McGill University. REGIS also welcomes Vincent Pouliot, professor in the department of political science at McGill University.

Centre for Foreign Policy Studies: New Online Forum
The *Canadian Naval Review*, published through the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies (CFPS), Dalhousie University, has launched an online forum entitled "Broadsides." To join, visit http://naval.review.cfps.dal.ca/forum.php.

Programme Paix et sécurité internationales: New Website
PSI is launching a new website this fall. The new website will be more dynamic and user-friendly. It will also include more information and research on security and defence issues, particularly relating to Canada. The new website is expected to be up and running sometime in September. Visit the new site at www.psi.ulaval.ca.

Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society: Presentation to Liberal Caucus Committee
On 14 August 2007, staff from the Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society presented to the Liberal Caucus Committee on Canada and the World on the socio-economic impact of missions abroad on military families. For more information, contact greggcentre@unb.ca.

CEPES Weekly Press Review

The Centre d'études des politiques étrangères et de sécurité (CEPES), at l'Université Québec à Montréal, launched an online press review listing articles related to security and defence issues.

The review, to be updated weekly, assembles articles from four major Francophone newspapers in Quebec: *La Presse*, *Le Droit*, *Le Soleil* and *Le Devoir*.

Recent & Upcoming Publications

Anna M. Agathangelou, Anna Kim, Abhinava Kumar, Nelson Lai, Derek Maisonville, Emily Rosser and Mellisa Autumn White (eds.), *Technologies of Empire*. York Centre for International and security Studies Monographs, 2007. For more information, contact dnolan@yorku.ca.

Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary, "Canada in Kandahar," *Calgary Papers in Military and Strategic Studies*, (Vol. 1, 2007). For more information, contact cmsspub@ucalgary.ca.

Cobb, K. Joel, *Suicide Bombers and International Relations Theory*. New Issues in Security No. 3, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University. Forthcoming, Winter 2008. For more information, contact centre@dal.ca.

Coulon, Jocelyn (ed), *Guide du maintien de la paix 2008*. Montreal : Athéna Éditions, co-édition CEPES. Release expected October 2007. For more information, contact cepes@uqam.ca.

Groupe d'étude et de recherche sur la sécurité internationale

Research Group In International Security

Workshops in International Security

The Research Group in International Security is hosting Workshops in International Security at McGill University.

Organized by Steve Saideman, political science professor at McGill University, the workshops will feature presentations on various international security topics throughout the fall.

Presenters include:

- Daniel Drezner, Tufts University (28 September)
- Susan Hyde, Yale University (5 October)
- Judith Kelley, Duke University (12 October)
- Jeremy Weinstein, Stanford University (19 October)
- Alex Thompson, Ohio State University (9 November)

For more information, visit http://www.gersi.umontreal.ca

Granatstein, J.L.; Smith, Gordon S. and Stairs, Denis, "A Threatened Future: Canada's Future Strategic Environment and its Security Implications." Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute, forthcoming, October 2007. To view the article online, visit http://www.cdfai.org.

LaRoche, Christopher, *Negotiating with the Hermit Kingdom: Interests and Strategies in the Korean Nuclear Dilemma*. New Issues in Security No. 2, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University. Forthcoming, Fall 2007. For more information, contact centre@dal.ca.

Legault, Albert, *Pétrole, gas et autres énergies – le petit traité*. Paris : TECHNIP. Release expected September 2007. For more information, contact cepes@uqam.ca.

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New PhD and Co-op Programs

The University of Calgary's Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS) is pleased to announce the Faculty of Social Science has approved an application to hold a formal PhD program within CMSS. This program will replace the Centre's current special-case PhD program.

CMSS is also home to a one of a kind co-op program for Master's students. Masters in Strategic Studies course based students have the opportunity to work in a security and defence related job for eight months. First placements should take place in 2008.

For more information on the Co-op program, visit http://www.cmss.ucalgary.ca/prospective/programs

Lerhe, Eric, "Countering Terrorism and 'Connecting the Dots.'" *Dispatch*, Canadian Foreign and Defence Associations Institute (September 2007). To view the article online, visit http://www.cdfai.org/newsletters/newsletters.htm.

Macleod, Alex and Dan O'Meara (eds), *Théories des relations internationals: contestations et résistances*, Montreal : Althéna Éditions, 2007. Release expected September 2007. For more information, contact cepes@uqam.ca.

Mathur, Ritu, *The Ethical Witness: The International Committee of the Red Cross*, York Centre for International and security Studies Working Paper No. 47, forthcoming, November 2007. For more information, contact dnolan@yorku.ca.

McDonough, Dave and Anita Singh (eds), *From Defence to Development: Resolving Threats to Global Security*. Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University. Forthcoming, Fall 2007. For more information, contact centre@dal.ca.

YCISS Call for Proposals

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The York Centre for International and Security Studies (YCISS) is looking for graduate students and junior scholars to participate in a project on **Democracy, Diasporas and Canadian Security**. Participants should be working on innovative approaches to the study of diasporas. Pertinent research topics include: emerging forms of transnational citizenship; conflict; democracy; Canadian foreign policy; human (in)security; human rights and Canada as a multicultural polity.

Selected scholars will be awarded **$1,500** for the completion of a 20-30 page research paper, a short memo that draws out the policy implications of their research, attend a workshop in Spring 2008 and engage in relevant project-related networking activities.

The deadline for applications and a 1000 maximum word abstract is **15 October 2007**. Applications will be accepted through e-mail only.

For application instructions and further information, visit http://www.yorku.ca/yciss or contact David Nolan at dnolan@yorku.ca

Milner, Marc, *D-Day to Carpiquet : The North Shore Regiment and the Liberation of Europe*. Goose Lane Editions, 2007. For more information, contact greggcentre@unb.ca.

Nossal, Kim Richard; Stéphane Roussel and Stéphane Paquin, *Politique internationale et défense au Canada et au Québec*. Montreal : Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal. Release expected October 2007. For more information, contact cepes@uqam.ca.

Roussel, Stéphane (ed), *Le paisible royaume. Cultures stratégique et politique de défense*. Montreal : Athéna Éditions. Release expected October 2007. For more information, contact cepes@uqam.ca.

Rudderham, M.A., *Middle Power Pull: Can Middle Powers use Public Diplomacy to Ameliorate the Image of the West?*, York Centre for International and security Studies Working Paper No. 46, September 2007. For more information, contact dnolan@yorku.ca.

Smith, Gordon S., "Canada in Afghanistan: Is it Working?" Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute (March 2007). To view the article online, visit http://www.cdfai.org.

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30 JANUARY- 1 FEBRUARY 2008

This conference will examine the decade that followed the 1997 Report to the Prime Minister on the Leadership and Management of the Canadian Forces (the Young Report). One of the major components of this Report was the recommendations made concerning training, education and professional development. This conference will reflect upon the headway made by the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Forces in implementing the various recommendations and how such reforms have contributed to the operational success of the Canadian Forces in the new security environment.

Registration is now available. The registration for participants is $250.00 Canadian, $100.00 for students.

Go to www.cmss.ucalgary.ca and follow the links for regularly updated conference information including the updated programme, hotel reservation information and registration forms.
For further information, contact Nancy Pearson Mackie at: nimackie@ucalgary.ca